

REMARKS

The Claim Amendments

Claims 1-69 are currently pending in the application. Applicant has canceled claims 1-35 and added new claims 36-69. A complete listing of all the claims, in compliance with the revised amendment format, is shown above.

The cancellation of claims 1-35 is made without prejudice. The cancellation of claims 1-35 does not reflect any admission regarding the patentability of this subject matter and should not be so construed. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in this or in any other appropriate patent application.

New claims 36-69 are fully supported by the specification as filed. For example, support for new claim 36 appears at, *inter alia*, page 21, lines 21-23; pages 36-38; page 64, lines 19-21; and page 91, lines 18-20. Support for new claim 37 appears at, *inter alia*, page 15, lines 10-14; page 42, lines 3-9; and page 64, lines 23-26. Support for new claim 38 appears at, *inter alia*, page 64, lines 29-31. Support for new claims 39-42 appears at, *inter alia*, page 12, lines 1-12. Support for new claim 43 appears at, *inter alia*, page 92, lines 20-25. Support for new claim 44 appears at, *inter alia*, page 91, lines 25-27. Support for new claim 45 appears at, *inter alia*, page 91, lines 25-27; and page 17, lines 25-26. Support for new claim 46 appears at, *inter alia*, page 13, lines 11-15. Support for new claim 47 appears at, *inter alia*, page 14, lines 7-11. Support for new claims 48-50 appears at, *inter alia*, page 14, lines 11-12. Support for new claims 51-53 appears at, *inter alia*, page 14, lines 13-27; page 17; and pages 33-34. Support for new claim 54

appears at, *inter alia*, page 14, line 28 to page 15, line 5; page 17, lines 17-19. Support for new claim 55 appears at, *inter alia*, page 17, lines 17-19. Support for new claims 56-58 appears at, *inter alia*, page 15, lines 8-21; page 17; and pages 34-35. Support for new claim 59 appears at, *inter alia*, page 17, lines 24-25. Support for new claim 60 appears at, *inter alia*, page 17, lines 25-26. Support for new claim 61 appears at, *inter alia*, page 15, lines 6-7. Support for new claims 62-64 appears at, *inter alia*, page 15, line 22 to Page 16, line 1 and page 18, lines 17-22. Support for new claim 65 appears at, *inter alia*, page 16, lines 2-4. Support for new claim 66 appears at, *inter alia*, page 16, lines 4-6; and page 18, lines 24-26. Support for new claim 67 appears at, *inter alia*, page 16, lines 6-8; and page 18, lines 26-28. Support for new claim 68 appears at, *inter alia*, page 16, lines 8-9 and page 17, lines 26-27. Support for new claim 69 appears at, *inter alia*, page 18, lines 29-30 and pages 95-104. Further support for all of the claim amendments can be found throughout the specification.

The Restriction Requirement

With respect to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 27, 2005, Applicant responds as follows.

In view of the amendment canceling claims 1-36, Applicant believes the Restriction Requirement is moot. However, if for the sake of completeness an election is still required, Applicant elects group I, claims 1-35, with traverse.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that a telephone or personal interview would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (312) 913-0001.

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